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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The case has languished long enough and it is time to put an end to it. Microsoft and the technology all need to move forward; the only way to move forward is to put this issue in the past.

Microsoft and the government have reached a compromise on all of the major issues involved in the suit. Microsoft has agreed to give computer makers the flexibility to install and promote any software that they see fit. Microsoft has also agreed to release part of the Windows base code, to their competitors, so other software developers will have the ability to develop more compatible software. The terms of the settlement are fair and cover the major concerns that are at issue in the suit.

This case has for over three years and it is time to put an end to it. Microsoft and the industry need to get back to business. It is time to stop this government over regulation. Please continue your support of the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

James Wang